

Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Situation Report Tuesday - 05/24/2011

2010 Fires on this day 169 for 50,551.7 acres

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	Npr	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	1	0	5	0	26	970.3
GAD (Galena Zone)	0	0	0	0	1	0.1
MIL (Military)	0	0	4	0	23	954.2
UYD (Upper Yukon Zone)	1	0	1	0	2	16.0
State of Alaska (DOF)	7	5	12	0	147	3,134.5
CRS (Copper River)	1	0	1	0	5	0.7
DAS (Delta)	1	1	1	0	13	87.1
FAS (Fairbanks)	1	1	6	0	31	3,001.1
KKS (Kenai)	2	0	2	0	31	15.9
MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area)	2	3	2	0	64	29.2
TAS (Tok)	0	0	0	0	3	0.5
Forest Service (USFS)	0	0	0	0	5	0.6
CGF (Chugach)	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
Statewide Totals	8	5	17	0	178	4,105.4

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	0	2	0	3	0	5
DOF Protection:	8	2	0	2	0	12
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	8	4	0	5	0	17

Status Summary:

	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	1	0	4
DOF Protection:	0	2	8	2
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	0	3	8	6

Fuels Management Fires

	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres on5/23
FWS (US Fish & Wildlife)	1	20.0	0	6	-332.0
Military	10	5,664.5	0	1	37.0
State of Alaska	1	37.0			

New - AFS

F32F Lat: **66:54:00** Status: **S/U** Acres: **7.0** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **146:02:00** Personnel: **8** Start Date: 5/23/11 Area: **UYD**
Legal: Out Date: Owner: **NCA**
181 Name: **KOKACHO CREEK** Cause: **Lightning** Admin: **Venetie**
Narrative: A smoke report was called into Fairbanks Flight Service and sized up at 1 acre in black spruce. Jumpship 66 was dispatched to the fire and reported it at 2 acres with a 100% active perimeter. Fire was described as creeping along a slough with 2' flame lengths. At 13:25 IC Carroll reported no change in size and the fire was burning in grass and brush along a dry slough. At last report IC(T) Worleyhood transitioned with IC Carroll and updated the size of the fire to 7 acres. Smokejumper's worked throughout the evening mopping up and securing edge. (+7)

New - DOF

112188 Lat: **63:57:11** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **145:26:29** Start Date: 5/23/11 Area: **DAS**
Legal: 11S 12E 20 F Out Date: 5/23/11 Owner: **PRI**
188 Name: **1411.5 Alaskan Highway** Cause: **Human** Admin:
Narrative: While enroute to Delta Area Forestry, a Forestry engine discovered a man burning a couch on the side of the road. Fire was escaping into surrounding grass. Upon investigation, he did not have a burn permit nor was he aware of the burn suspension. The fire was easily contained, controlled, and declared out. Prevention issued a warning.

F33J Lat: **60:34:51** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.1** Option: **Critical**
103187 Lon: **151:18:19** Start Date: 5/23/11 Area: **KKS**
PNF33J Legal: 06N 12W 25 S Out Date: Owner: **BORO**
187 Name: **First St.** Cause: **Human** Admin: **BORO**
Narrative: Kenai FD reporting grass fire in residential area. DOF engines, prevention and helitack respond with Kenai FD. Fire .1 acre, burning in grass, fire knocked down by Kenai FD, no active perimeter, winds N at 5, burning on 30% slope. Fire contained and controlled at 19:20. The fire was placed in monitor status.

114186 Lat: **62:04:02** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.3** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **145:24:35** Start Date: 5/23/11 Area: **CRS**
Legal: 003N 001W 04 C Out Date: Owner: **PRI**
186 Name: **Widgem Way** Cause: **Human** Admin: **PRI**
Narrative: Matcom paged out a reported brush fire, two forestry engines and one VFD engine responded. The fire was sized up as .25 acres, burning in mixed hardwoods. The cause was determined to be from the landowner leaving an unattended barbecue grill. The land owner will be issued a written warning. The fire will remain in monitor status.

F33E Lat: **53:00:00** Status: **F/A** Acres: **0.0** Option: **CRITICAL**
111185 Lon: **148:00:00** Start Date: 5/23/11 Area: **FAS**
FNF33E Legal: Out Date: 5/23/11 Owner: **Unknown**
185 Name: Cause: **False Alarm** Admin: **Unknown**
Narrative: Caller reported smoke out at 276 Parks Highway behind subdivisions. DOF engines and Helitack / ASM B-62 and J-17 responded. Aircraft searched the area and was unable to locate any smoke other than the drift smoke from 171 and 170.

	Lat: 61:43:57	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.5	Option: Full
101184	Lon: 149:01:42		Start Date: 5/23/11	Area: MSS
	Legal: 19N 2E 14 S		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 184	Name: Buffalo Mine Coal Seam		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire was reported by a private citizen and was caused by a coal seam. One Forestry engine and helitack responded. 16973 did water drops while personnel worked the grass fire. The fire was contained and controlled at .5 acre. Due to the nature of the cause, this fire will probably remain open for the remainder of the season.

F32N	Lat: 60:27:56	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.1	Option: Critical
103183	Lon: 150:59:01		Start Date: 5/23/11	Area: KKS
PNF32N	Legal: 04N 10W 03 S		Out Date:	Owner: NCA
# 183	Name: Mann Rd.		Cause: Human	Admin: Ciri

Narrative: AST reported grass/brush fire. DOF engines, Prevention and Helitack respond with local FD. IC reports 0.1 acre in grass/dead and down, 3`-4` flame lengths, rank 3, backing fire near the road. Fire was called contained at 13:14 and controlled at 13:40. The fire was placed in monitor status. Prevention is investigating. Ownership plots as Salamatof Native Association (SNA) land.

	Lat: 64:51:44	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
111182	Lon: 147:40:36		Start Date: 5/23/11	Area: FAS
	Legal: 01S 01W 01 F		Out Date: 5/23/11	Owner: PRI
# 182	Name: VFD		Cause: Human	Admin: PRI

Narrative: DOF / VFD responded to reports of a grass fire in the median of the Steese Highway. Fire was found in the median and on the north side of the road. There were several spot fires and the VFD took over the scene and fire was suppressed.

	Lat: 61:35:05	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1	Option: CRITICAL
101180	Lon: 149:02:00		Start Date: 5/23/11	Area: MSS
	Legal: 17N 2E 11 S		Out Date: 5/23/11	Owner: PRI
# 180	Name: Maud Rd #1		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: Forestry was requested to respond to a wildland fire that had originated from a structure fire. Once on location, engine crew mopped up the wildland fire and removed a hazard tree. Cause of the structure fire is unknown.

Staffed - DOF

F30N	Lat: 63:55:54	Status: S/U	Acres: 850.0	Option: Full
111170	Lon: 148:53:12	Personnel: 67	Start Date: 5/21/11	Area: FAS
PN30N	Legal: 11S 7s 27 F		Out Date:	Owner: STA
# 170	Name: Francis Creek		Cause: Human	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire grew 100 acres and is now 850 acres. The fire spread to the east with torching and some spotting, but remained inside of constructed lines. The hose lay was completed on the west flank in preparation for a burnout from Walker Dome to H-1. USFS #1, Galena and Stebbins crews on incident. Restricted Helicopter 99675 will relocate to incident in the A.M. on 5/24. IC+ 66 personnel.

Assigned Crews:	AK USFS #1	T2IA	Assigned:	5/22
	Galena	T2		5/22
	Stebbins	T2		5/22

F3Z1	Lat: 64:56:52	Status: S/U	Acres: 941.0	Option: CRITICAL
111160	Lon: 147:55:52	Personnel: 260	Start Date: 5/20/11	Area: FAS
PNF3Z1	Legal: 2N 2W 33 F		Out Date:	Owner: BORO
# 160	Name: Moose Mountain		Cause: Unknown	Admin:

Narrative: Today's fire activity was smoldering and creeping with occasional single tree and group torching. Resources continued to arrive on the fire allowing most IA resources to be released. Three spike camps were established to reduce crew transport times. Hot dry weather and low humidities, lack of adequate water sources and steep terrain, flashy fuels and proximity of the fire to structures continues to hamper firefighting efforts. Limited road access is also a factor.

Assigned Crews:	Ambler	T2	Assigned:	5/20
	Chena IHC	T1		5/20
	Fairbanks #3	T2		5/20
	Gannett Glacier	T2IA		5/20
	Marshall	T2		5/20
	Midnight Suns	T1 IHC		5/20
	Minto	T2		5/20
	Nicholia	T2		5/23
	Pioneer Peak IHC	T1		5/20
	White Mountain	T2IA		5/20

Unstaffed - AFS

AB22	Lat: 61:21:00	Status: RX	Acres: 82.0	Option: PRESCRIB
134005	Lon: 149:48:00		Start Date: 5/2/11	Area: MIL
	Legal: 15N 3W 34 S		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# B22	Name: 3 Range RX		Cause: Prescribed	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: JBER personnel reported no activity. The MPTR is currently in monitor status.

AB19	Lat: 64:41:48	Status: RX	Acres: 30.0	Option: PRESCRIB
	Lon: 147:01:53		Start Date: 4/19/11	Area: MIL
	Legal: 2S 4E 31 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# B19	Name: Moose Creek RX		Cause: Prescribed	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: The DMPTR RX is currently being monitored.

AB18	Lat: 63:56:00	Status: RX	Acres: 1,265.0	Option: PRESCRIB
	Lon: 145:36:00		Start Date: 4/25/11	Area: MIL
	Legal: 11S 11E 28 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# B18	Name: Jarvis Creek RX		Cause: Prescribed	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: No activity was reported within the Jarvis Creek prescription area. Will remain in monitor status.

AA44	Lat: 64:49:45	Status: RX	Acres: 145.0	Option: PRESCRIB
	Lon: 147:35:03		Start Date: 5/6/11	Area: MIL
	Legal: F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# A44	Name: Small Arms RX		Cause: Prescribed	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: Last flown on 5/18, the prescribed fire is currently in monitor status.

AA07	Lat: 64:40:39	Status: RX	Acres: 1,488.0	Option: PRESCRIB
	Lon: 146:33:40		Start Date: 5/15/11	Area: MIL
	Legal: 3S 6E 1 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# A07	Name: STUART CREEK RX		Cause: Prescribed	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: At 9:31 zone surveillance in N756ZV flew the prescribed burn and reported one visible smoke within a white spruce stand and a gain of 100 acres. (+100) The initial prescribed fire area near Firing Point 9 was reported as 5% active with +50 acre gain and backing down the north face of the ridge in mixed spruce/ hardwoods. At 18:20, personnel on helicopter N6015S were able to conduct prescribed fire at the confluence of Stuart Creek and South Fork Chena. (+500 acres) Helicopters N3015S and 508EH were utilized for bucket work to secure the edge of the burn unit. Total acreage gain +650 acres for 5/23. Overall acreage reduced to 1488 acres due to more accurate mapping.

AA06	Lat: 64:40:48	Status: RX	Acres: 140.0	Option: PRESCRIB
	Lon: 146:50:30		Start Date: 5/12/11	Area: MIL
	Legal: 3S 4E 12 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# A06	Name: Grouse Habitat RX		Cause: Prescribed	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: AFS personnel reported minimal activity with smoldering on the interior of the burn. Will remain in monitor status.

F3Z6	Lat: 64:42:02	Status: U/U	Acres: 100.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 146:35:33		Start Date: 5/20/11	Area: MIL
	Legal: 2S 6E 32 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# 165	Name: STUART CREEK 3		Cause: Human	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: Zone personnel on helicopter N6015S flew the fire at 18:20 and reported no visible smoke or activity. Fire will remain in monitor status.

F3Z3	Lat: 63:53:12	Status: U/U	Acres: 2.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 145:57:24		Start Date: 5/20/11	Area: MIL
	Legal: 12S 9E 2 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# 163	Name: Mississippi Impact Area		Cause: Human	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: Fire was last flown on 5/22 and will remain in monitor status.

F3VE	Lat: 63:54:00	Status: U/U	Acres: 0.1	Option: FULL
132128	Lon: 145:36:30		Start Date: 5/16/11	Area: MIL
	Legal: 12S 11E 4 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# 128	Name: JARVIS CREEK 1		Cause: Human	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: Zone surveillance will continue to monitor the area.

F3NK	Lat: 64:41:52	Status: U/U	Acres: 8.0	Option: LIMITED
132071	Lon: 147:56:21		Start Date: 5/9/11	Area: MIL
	Legal: 2S 2W 34 F		Out Date:	Owner: MIL
# 071	Name: SEVEN MILE SLOUGH		Cause: Lightning	Admin: ARMY

Narrative: The fire was not flown. Zone surveillance aircraft will continue to monitor the fire.

Unstaffed - DOF

101175	Lat: 61:35:36	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.3	Option: Critical
	Lon: 149:10:43		Start Date: 5/22/11	Area: MSS
	Legal: 17N 1E 1 S		Out Date:	Owner: PRI
# 175	Name: John Henry		Cause: Human	Admin: PRI

Narrative: Personnel checked the fire and found no heat or smoke. Due to the depth of the burn, it remains in monitor status.

111171	Lat: 64:01:54 Lon: 148:33:54 Legal: 10S 5W 20 F Name: Coal Creek	Status: U/U	Acres: 1,200.0 Start Date: 5/21/11 Out Date: Cause: Human	Option: LIMITED Area: FAS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
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Narrative: 419A detection flew 171 today and reports the fire is 40 % active on the northwest side. Fire has burned into open area above tree line and ridge above. Fire mapped at 1200 acres. Fire will continue to be monitored.

F325 111161	Lat: 64:49:42 Lon: 147:43:31 Legal: 1S 1W 15 F Name: Tudor	Status: U/C	Acres: 4.0 Start Date: 5/20/11 Out Date: Cause: Human	Option: Critical Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin: PRI
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Narrative: Fire checked by F-79. One smoke located in a berm. Will continue to monitor the fire.

111159	Lat: 64:54:49 Lon: 147:56:02 Legal: 1N 2W 15 F Name: Triplehorn	Status: U/C	Acres: 0.2 Start Date: 5/20/11 Out Date: Cause: Human	Option: Critical Area: FAS Owner: PRI Admin: PRI
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Narrative: The fire was not monitored today.

111133	Lat: 63:55:44 Lon: 148:47:37 Legal: 11S 6W 30 F Name: Lignite	Status: U/U	Acres: 0.1 Start Date: 5/17/11 Out Date: Cause: Human	Option: Limited Area: FAS Owner: STA Admin: L&W
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Narrative: N419 A detection flew the fire today and saw no activity.

F3VT 112131	Lat: 63:51:36 Lon: 144:51:47 Legal: 12S 15E 20 F Name: 1.7 Cummings Rd	Status: U/C	Acres: 27.3 Start Date: 5/16/11 Out Date: Cause: Human	Option: Critical Area: DAS Owner: PRI Admin: PRI
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Narrative: Backhaul was started for unrequired supplies. Demobe was arranged for the porta potties. Personnel completed several grids finding no hot spots. All personel departed the incident and the fire was placed in monitor status. All remaining supplies and equipment will be picked-up over the next several days as the fire is checked.

X - 0001	Lat: 64:51:31 Lon: 147:44:07 Legal: 10S 1W 34 F Name: Creamer's Field RX Burn	Status: RX	Acres: 37.0 Start Date: 5/19/11 Out Date: Cause: Human	Option: Critical Area: FAS Owner: STA Admin: F&G
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Narrative: The fire was not checked today due to higher priorities.

Out - DOF

101177	Lat: 61:27:30 Lon: 148:50:36 Legal: 16N 3E 24 S Name: Kink River Road	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1 Start Date: 5/22/11 Out Date: 5/23/11 Cause: Human	Option: Critical Area: MSS Owner: BORO Admin: BORO
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Narrative: Personnel gridded the fire and found no heat or smoke. The fire was declared out.

	Lat: 61:08:22	Status: Out	Acres: 0.6	Option: Critical
101172	Lon: 149:42:39		Start Date: 5/22/11	Area: MSS
	Legal: 12N 2W 7 S		Out Date: 5/23/11	Owner: STA
#172	Name: Sidorof		Cause: Human	Admin: PARK

Narrative: Forestry personnel checked the fire and found no heat or smoke. The fire was declared out.